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## **Commissioner for Patents**

In view of the papers filed 5/13/2002, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(c). The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding Kazuhiro Yoshitake to the list of the original coinventors Toshimistu Taniguchi, Takashi Arai, and Masashige Aoyama.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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